

1) (twice amended) A bicycle trailer for attachment to the frame of a bicycle comprising:

a trailer frame having two rectangular members, each rectangular member having opposite end portions which are centrally and pivotally attached to the opposite end portions of the other rectangular member; and each rectangular member having a lower side portion extending generally horizontally along one lower side portion of the trailer and an upper side portion extending generally horizontally along an upper side portion of the trailer;

upright releasable spacing limitation means extending between the two rectangular members to restrain the frame from laterally compressing and heightening, said limitation means being releasable so that the trailer can be laterally collapsed [without disassembly] merely by releasing the upright releasable spacing limitation means;

a tongue member having a rear end portion attached to a front end portion of the trailer frame; a central portion extending forwardly, and a front portion;

a releasable hitch having a bicycle mounted portion adapted to be carried by the bicycle, and a releasable portion which is attached to the front portion of the tongue member;

a trailer bottom portion extending laterally between the lower side portions of the rectangular frame members to restrain the frame from laterally extending and flattening ; and,

wheels each rotatably mounted to an opposite central portion of the lower side portion of the trailer frame.

Please amend claim 7 as follows:

7) (amended) A trailer as in claim 6 wherein the upright releasable spacing [maintenance] limitation means comprises a strap extending between a lower and upper side portion of the